



**NOAA Teacher at Sea  
Karolyn Braun  
Onboard NOAA Ship KA'IMIMOANA  
October 6 – 28, 2006**

**NOAA Teacher at Sea: Karolyn Braun**  
NOAA Ship KA'IMIMOANA  
Mission: TAO Buoy Array Maintenance  
Wednesday, October 25, 2006

**Plan of the Day**  
600 CTD 4N/170W  
730 Recovery and  
deployment of TAO  
buoy

This morning started off with lots of Happy Birthdays! Yes today I am turning another year older....wow. Can't believe I am leaving my 20's behind and welcoming the 30's! Well today was pretty relaxing. At breakfast the crew gave me the Birthday hat to wear.

I had to wear it all day, so I did. I spooled a few lines when we started the recovery of the 4N TAO buoy then talked to my parents on the phone....Hi mom and dad! I spent a half hour in the pool. Very nice afternoon for a swim. After my swim, I got ready for dinner. The Stewards made my favorite dinner: Pork chops and mashed potatoes with applesauce. YUMMY! They also sang and made a birthday cake for me. It was a very nice birthday here on the KA'IMIMOANA.



**TAS Braun enjoys her birthday dinner with the crew.**